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In re Application of: Giannini, et al.

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35 U.S.C. § 1.114 AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action ("Office Action") mailed February 18, 2009. A petition for a One Month Extension of Time is filed concurrently to extend the time of filing from May 18, 2009 to include June 18, 2009. A Request for Continuing Examination is also filed concurrently. Thus, this *35 U.S.C. § 1.114 AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION* is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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